1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 VERITAS OPERATING CORPORATION, a 8 Delaware corporation, CASE NO. C06-0703-JCC 9 Plaintiff, ORDER 10 v. 11 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington corporation, 12 Defendant. 13 14 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington corporation, 15 Counterclaim Plaintiff, 16 v. 17 VERITAS OPERATING CORPORATION, a 18 Delaware corporation, and VERITAS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, a Delaware 19 corporation, 20 Counterclaim Defendants. 21 22 This matter comes before the Court for review of the Special Master's Report and 23 Recommendation on Veritas Operating Corporation's Motion for Summary Judgment that Microsoft is 24 Not Entitled to Recover Damages on its Claim for Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,888,147 (Dkt. 25 No. 393). The Court has reviewed de novo the Special Master's Report and Recommendation ("147 26 ORDER - 1

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Damages R&R"), the parties' respective objections and responses thereto (Dkt. Nos. 406, 411), the briefing and exhibits presented to the Special Master in the first instance, and all other relevant documents in the case file. The Court has determined that oral argument is not necessary.

The Court hereby APPROVES and ADOPTS the Special Master's '147 Damages R&R in its entirety. Accordingly, the Court hereby GRANTS Veritas' Motion for Summary Judgment That Microsoft is Not Entitled to Recover Damages on Its Claim for Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,588,147 (Dkt. No. 215).

SO ORDERED this 11th day of March, 2008.

John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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